

Weather Overview

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Sunday, Dec 19

Monday, Dec 20

Tuesday, Dec 21

Wednesday, Dec 22

Thursday, Dec 23

Friday, Dec 24



Bitter cold northern NM, early morning temperatures from zero to -10 along CO border.

Seasonable afternoon temperatures.



Warmer. Highs above normal.



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Rain and high terrain snow showers west and north.

Breezy to locally windy east.



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Strong winds area wide starting early morning.

Blowing dust possible east.

Potential Impacts Color Table



Limited (Common)



Minor (Common)



Moderate (Uncommon)



High (Rare Event)



Extreme (Very Rare Event)

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A warming trend with breezy to windy conditions late in the week



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KEY MESSAGES

- ❑ **Temperatures:** A warming trend is expected through mid week with daytime highs rising a few to several degrees above normal.
- ❑ **Precipitation:** Moist westerly flow will produce isolated to scattered rain & high elevation snow showers over most of northern and western NM Thursday and Friday.
- ❑ **Winds:** Breezy to windy conditions across east central NM on Tuesday and Wednesday will become more widespread on Thursday and Friday. Widespread strong winds possible Friday.
- ❑ **Fire Weather:** Spotty critical fire weather conditions are possible Tuesday and Wednesday across east central NM.

Daytime High Temperatures

Location	Sunday 12/19	Monday 12/20	Tuesday 12/21	Wednesday 12/22	Thursday 12/23	Friday 12/24	Saturday 12/25
Albuquerque	45	52	53	54	58	58	53
Santa Fe	44	51	52	52	53	53	47
Farmington	41	44	45	47	47	49	45
Gallup	45	50	54	54	52	47	45
Grants	46	51	56	56	55	51	50
Clayton	53	58	64	65	65	63	57
Raton	53	58	62	61	63	58	55
Las Vegas	51	57	60	60	59	55	52
Moriarty	46	54	58	58	60	57	52
Tucumcari	55	62	69	69	71	70	66
Clovis	50	62	66	68	69	68	65
Roswell	52	67	68	70	74	73	69
Socorro	48	55	59	61	65	65	61
Chama	36	42	42	43	40	38	37
Taos	43	49	51	51	50	47	43
Angel Fire	40	47	47	47	45	41	38
Los Alamos	40	46	48	49	48	47	43
Ruidoso	46	54	59	60	59	55	53
Quemado	46	51	57	57	56	51	51